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In Re U.S. Patent Application)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment supplementing that filed with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add a new page 19 to the specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 3) (amended) A dispenser as claimed in claim 1 wherein said pumping action operates to displace a volume of air through said flow restrictor from the outlet side thereof, which volume of air, in turn, displaces said at least dose of active substance through said flow restrictor from the inlet side thereof.
- 4) (amended) A dispenser as claimed in claim 1 wherein said pumping action operates to reduce the surface tension of said active substance, in the region of said flow restrictor, for a time sufficient to allow said discrete dose to be released through said flow restrictor

Note this is the abstract which has been amended by amendment a
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